

AGENDA

DAY ONE • TUESDAY, May 4, 2021 • 2:00 PM - 4:45 PM EDT

2:00-2:05 pm

Welcome and Summit Goals

Opening remarks from Summit Co-Advisor Ashley Powell.

Speaker(s): Ashley Powell, PhD, RD, SNS, Co-advisor

2:05-2:20 pm

What's Shaping School Nutrition Programs? National Participation Trends and Advocacy Update

Speaker(s): Reggie Ross, SNS and Patti Montague, FASAE, CAE

2:20-2:35 pm

Hybrid/Virtual/In-Person? School Opening Trends and Outlook for Next School Year

Join Dennis Roche, president of partner organization, Burbio for a discussion of current school opening trends and moving forward to SY2021-22. Includes Q&A.

Speaker(s): Dennis Roche

2:35-3:05 pm

Director of the Year Panel

In anticipation of tomorrow's SNA regional award announcements, this moderated panel will provide innovative ideas and proven methods you can put into action from the "best of the best" — some of the state directors of the year!

Moderator: Warren DeShields, Co-Advisor.

Speaker(s): State Directors of the Year Panel to be Announced 3:05-3:45 pm

Procurement in Challenging Times: Developing a Clear Purchasing Plan through Partnering with Key Manufacturers and Distributors

A panel of program operators, state agency, and industry representatives from Washington State share solutions and best practices to procurement challenges such as forecasting and planning models during a pandemic.

Panelists: Patrick Durgan, Pamela Fobes, Barbara Krogstad, Susan Ulrich, Doug Wordell, RD

3:45-3:50 pm

Wrap Up

3:50-4:00 pm

Break

4:00-4:45 pm

Speed Networking on Hot Topics in School Nutrition

Zoom speed networking to reconnect with colleagues, compare ideas, share what's working and more.



AGENDA

DAY TWO • THURSDAY, May 6, 2021 • 2:00 PM - 4:45 PM EDT

2:00-2:10 pm

Welcome to Day 2 and Key Takeaways from Yesterday

Speaker(s): Ashley Powell, PhD, RD, SNS

2:10-2:30 pm

You Asked, We Delivered: New Pediatrician Endorsed Tools to Promote Your Program to Administrators

You asked, we delivered...because everyone loves to hear from Dr. Murray! He's back to deliver new pediatrician endorsed tools (from the American Academy of Pediatrics, National Dairy Council and SNA) to help you promote your program to administrators. Includes Q&A.

Speaker(s): Robert Murray, MD

2:30-2:50 pm

CDC Update: Latest Guidance and Tools You Can Use to Serve School Meals Safely Next School Year

Guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention will help your operation serve meals safely and reduce the risk of COVID-19 spread while also addressing community food access. Includes Q&A.

Speaker(s): Caitlin Merlo, MPH, RDN

2:50-3:10 pm

The Mayor and Me: A School Nutrition Partnership Story

Working Together Spotlight! Hear how the team from a school nutrition program and a local mayor partnered to serve students in their community.

Speaker(s): Warren Deshields and Mayor Albert Kelly 3:10-3:30 pm

Expanding Your Team: Building Capacity at the District Level and Beyond

In these challenging times, when partnerships are more important than ever, discover how to expand your team's reach to ensure continued success! Learn how one operator and superintendent teamed up to build relationships with community partners, local farmers and more.

Speaker(s): Cacyce R. Davis, MPH, RD, LD and Richard E. Dennis

3:30-3:45 pm

Meals in the Classroom (MIC) Resource to Help You Feed Kids Next School Year

A refresher to the updated "Dining Guide for Meals in the Classroom"— a suite of resources to help school nutrition professionals communicate to stakeholders the plans and procedures for eating in the classroom.

Speaker(s): Dayle Hayes, MS, RD and Jeanne Reilly, NDTR, SNS

3:45-3:50 pm

Wrap Up

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4:00- 4:45 pm

Speed Networking on School
Nutrition Hot Topics

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